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SUBJ: MTN: SECTORS GROUP AND EC STEEL INITIATIVE IN THE OECD

REF: EC BRUSSELS 9577

1. IN CONSIDERING EC INITIATIVE ON STEEL IN THE OECD, WE ASSUME WASHINGTON AGENCIES WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT U.S. DESIRE IN MTN SECTORS GROUP TO EXPAND GATT SECRETARIAT STUDY OF ORES AND METALS SECTOR, PARTICULARLY IRON AND STEEL AND ALUMINUM PORTIONS, AND TO INITIATE THREE NEW STUDIES: ELECTRONICS, CHEMICALS AND HEAVY ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT SECTORS.

2. EC HAS STONEWALLED FOR MONTHS U.S. EFFORTS IN SECTORS GROUP TO INITIATE THESE THREE NEW STUDIES, ALTHOUGH IT COULD SUPPORT EXPANSION OF ORES AND METALS STUDY. WE UNDERSTAND FROM OUR EC LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONTACTS THAT EC EFFORT TO HOLD OECD CONSULTATIONS ON STEEL IS

MOTIVATED BY SHORT TERM CYCLICAL PROBLEMS RATHER THAN BY LONG TERM SOLUTIONS AS CONTRASTED WITH OUR FOCUS IN THE MTN.

3. HOWEVER, IF U.S. DECIDES TO ACQUIESCE IN EC REQUEST FOR OECD CONSULTATIONS, WE HOPE THAT U.S. WOULD USE OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN MORE FORTHCOMING EC ATTITUDE ON SECTORAL STUDIES PROPOSED BY U.S. IN THE SECTORS GROUP. IN THIS REGARD, WE HOPE THAT ANY FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE U.S. DECISION ON EC REQUEST IS NOT CONVEYED TO EC OR OTHERS UNTIL AFTER SECTORS GROUP MEETING (NOV. 3-7) OR, ALTERNATIVELY, THAT USG INDICATES TO EC IN BRUSSELS, PARIS AND GENEVA THAT EC ATTITUDE IN SECTORS GROUP ON THREE NEW STUDIES WILL INFLUENCE U.S. POSITION ON OECD STEEL CONSULTATIONS.WALKER

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